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Docket No. ORT-1453



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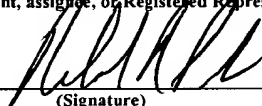
Applicants: Carlos Plata-Salman  
Serial No. : 09/900,567  
Filed : July 6, 2001  
Title : ANTICONVULSANT DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR  
PREVENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TYPE II  
DIABETES AND SYNDROME X  
Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Kathleen Kahler Fonda

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

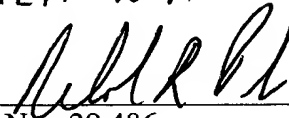
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 for one (1) month from October 10, 2003 to November 10, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1453/RRP in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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